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PERSONAL.

P. L. Laury, of Waverly, N. Y., was in this city.

E. G. Conners is engaged on business in New York city.

H. M. Ott, of Williamsport, was yesterday in Scranton.

Home-Graves, of Honesdale, was yesterday in Scranton.

F. E. Clark, of Geneva, N. Y., was in this city yesterday.

W. W. Drinker, of Plymouth, was in this city yesterday.

A. J. Dwyer and A. C. Leet were Binghamton visitors here yesterday.

B. H. Carpenter, of Wilkes-Barre, was engaged here yesterday on business.

H. B. Chamberlin, of Denver, and Clement Bainbridge, of Elmira, are at the Wyoming.

Dr. W. H. Purman, of Northumberland, and W. J. Purman, of Bloomsburg, were in Scranton yesterday.

The engagement of G. A. Williams and Miss Geraldine Joseph is announced. Both reside on the West Side.

George V. Fowler, Ithaca; R. C. Maynard, Williamsport; T. M. Fuller, Honesdale, are at the Westminister.

Anson D. Birchard, of Philadelphia, a native of this section of the state and well known in the insurance world, is at the Wyoming.

L. T. Royle, Towanda; Charles L. Kistler, Allentown; H. W. Kern, Easton; A. W. Pierce, Danville; E. W. Penfold, Binghamton, are at the Valley House.

Rev. G. Hauser, pastor of the Adams Avenue German Methodist Episcopal church, has been returned by the conference for the fifth time to that pastorate.

George B. North, of Wilkes-Barre, W. J. McKenna, of Washington, D. C., and Mr. Whitmore, of Hartford, Conn., were the guests last evening of Robert M. Scranton.

George May, of Binghamton, who for many years has travelled through this section of the state and is one of the most popular men in the hardware trade, is at the Westminister.

Rev. Dr. J. H. Harris, of Bucknell university, Lewisburg, is the guest of Mrs. Thomas Moore, Milford avenue. Dr. Harris preaches in the Penn Avenue Baptist church tomorrow, and his many friends and acquaintances throughout the city will undoubtedly gather in large numbers to hear him again.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES.

The Juniors will hold their social and scripture half-hour service Monday at 4 o'clock. All girls under 14 years of age will be welcome to this meeting and also as members of Junior society for membership fee is 25 cents quarterly in advance.

A social religious meeting for young women and girls will afford a pleasant hour for all who gather in Young Women's Christian Association rooms tomorrow from 4 till 5 o'clock. Miss Doernum will give a short talk and all will be privileged to participate in song and testimony.

An acquaintance social will be held Tuesday evening for members and their friends. A delightful musical and literary programme will be furnished by the Shakespeare circle, after which the fun of a peanut hunt will be enjoyed. Members are requested to be present to assist in entertaining the strangers who will come. The invitation is for all who desire to have a good time and who desire to help others to have one too.

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NEWS OF WEST SIDE

Funeral Obsequies of Mrs. Julia White Conducted Yesterday.

HAPPILY MARRIED THURSDAY NIGHT

Mrs. Hannah and David Williams Join Hands for Life—Choir of Sixty Members Organized to Compete at Elstedsford on Decoration Day. Meeting of Welsh Philosophical Society—Small Items.

[The West Side office of the SCRANTON TRIBUNE is located at 1040 Jackson street, where subscriptions, advertisements and communications will receive prompt attention.]

Funeral obsequies over the remains of Mrs. Julia White, of Ninth street, were conducted yesterday morning in St. Peter's cathedral. A solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9:30 o'clock. The auditorium of the church was completely filled. The celebrant was Rev. J. B. Whelan, who preached an eloquent sermon, speaking in eulogistic terms of the fine qualities which the deceased possessed. Rev. Father McNally officiated as deacon and Father Golden as sub-deacon. There were handsome floral tributes. After the ceremony the cortege moved out to the Hyde Park Catholic cemetery, where interment was made. The lower bearers were Messrs. M. P. McCann and Michael Flynn. The pall bearers were John Eagen, Dominick Healey, Jonas Cawley, D. Jennings, J. J. Healey and John Barrett.

United in Marriages.

Davis L. Williams, of North Main avenue, and Miss Hannah Williams, daughter of the late Philip Williams, of South Main avenue, were united in wedlock on Thursday evening at the home of Thomas Davies, on North Garfield avenue, at 8:30 o'clock. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives by Rev. W. S. Jones, pastor of the First Welsh Baptist church. The house was fittingly decorated for the occasion, and the young couple were the recipient of a large shower of congratulations as well as numerous and valuable presents. After the ceremony the newly married couple and their immediate friends repaired to the groom's home on North Main avenue, where an excellent wedding supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Williams will go to housekeeping on this side.

Another Choir Organized

The organization of another mixed voice choir to compete at the state-fair to be held on Decoration Day in Pittston has been perfected. Daniel Thomas, of Bromley avenue, was the chosen leader. The choir will compete on the main prize, "And the Glory of the Lord," of \$250. It has about sixty members, all of whom are requested to attend a rehearsal in Co-operative hall tomorrow evening.

Meeting of Philosophers.

At the meeting of the Welsh Philosophical society this evening, Fred C. Weaver will read a paper in English on the safety lamp, what the laws governing the wire gauge and why they want a certain number of holes within a certain space. W. J. Brace will speak on the question, "Is Gravitation Equal to the Mass?" There will be singing at the opening and closing of the meeting by Professor William W. Evans.

Minor News Notes.

Rev. B. I. Evans, of South Main avenue, will preach in the First Congregational church at Wilkes-Barre tomorrow.

The funeral of James Moses, of Washington street, who died on Wednesday last, will occur this afternoon from the family residence. Rev. David Jones, pastor of the First Welsh Congregational church will officiate. Interment will be made in the Washington street cemetery.

Rev. A. J. Parry, of North Wales, a celebrated Welsh divine, will visit this city on or about June 1, and will preach in several churches on this side.

Mr. Parry is well known by many of the Welsh people here, and will undoubtedly be given a hearty welcome.

Robert Morris, of Jackson street, was in Plymouth yesterday.

An entertainment and picnic social will be held in the Plymouth Congregational church on May 9.

Miss Maggie Davis, of Kingston, has returned home after a visit with friends in the city and Taylor.

Miss Annie Small and Gertrude Longshore, of Truckee, were callers on this side yesterday.

Bert Edwards, of this side is the guest of friends in Delaware Water Gap.

A meeting of the Hyde Park Literary and Debating society will be held on Monday evening in their rooms on South Main street.

John J. Mullen, of Pittston, called on friends in town yesterday.

Charles H. Alden, of York, is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. George T. Mitchell and Mrs. Martha Eymann, of Syracuse, N. Y., have returned home after a visit with West Side friends.

Harry Davis, of Wilkes-Barre, was caller in town yesterday.

COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES.

Thomas Jepkil, whom Daniel Rafferty accused of malicious mischief, was returned to jail.

In the matter of a public road in Fall township the report of the viewers was yesterday confirmed absolutely by the court.

John Holland yesterday pleaded guilty to having committed an assault and battery upon Mary Thompson. He will receive sentence today.

The jury in the case of John Warner, charged with resisting Constable James Clark yesterday returned a verdict of not guilty, county for cost.

Capitals were issued yesterday for Frank Higgin and George H. Lowrie, two defendants who failed to respond when their names were called in court.

Court yesterday appointed John St. John constable of Lackawanna township. Amzi Rosencrans was appointed to fill a like vacancy in the township of Newton.

William Weber, of North Bromley avenue, yesterday began suit against William Humphrey from whom he seeks to recover \$5,000. The allegation is that the plaintiff keeps a vicious bulldog and that on April 13 the animal pounced upon and severely bit the plaintiff's son, which so frightened the child's mother that she became ill.

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DUNMORE.

There was a large and appreciative audience at the concert given at the Presbyterian church Thursday night under the auspices of the Ladies Aid society. The programme was rendered in an excellent manner and the participants merited and received liberal commendation. The proceeds of the concert will be devoted to paying the church singers' salaries.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Squires, of Tankhannock, are visiting at the home of Sadler Hopkins.

Frank France, a brakeman on the Erie and Wyoming Valley railroad, had his hand badly smashed while coupling cars on Tuesday.

Dr. Ely, of Lackawanna, was a caller in town on Wednesday.

A. L. MacDonald has removed to Avoca, where he will engage in the florist business with his brother.

The marriage of Mr. Michael Loughney and Miss Maria Coreoran was solemnized at St. Mary's church yesterday.

The groom was attended by Thomas J. Golden, while Miss Kate Coreoran, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid. Rev. Father McMurray officiated.

The Independent Hose company will run an excursion to Lake Ariel on June 16.

A number of Young people held an enjoyable social at Odd Fellows' hall Thursday night.

TOMORROW'S CHURCH SERVICES.

GRACE REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Morning prayer and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "The testimony of the Word of Christ," John 3, 30. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "The Second Judgment," Mark 13, 33-37. Sunday school at the close of the morning service.

ALL SOUL'S CHURCH—Rev. George W. Powell will preach in the chapel on Pine street, near Adams avenue, tomorrow, Sunday, the 22nd. Morning and evening at the usual hour of service. Morning theme, "A Call to a Fishing." Evening theme, "Feathers for Wing and Wing for Flight." Seats free. All made welcome.

WASHINGTON ST. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. Mr. Lindemann, successor to Rev. G. N. McKelvey, of Muncie, will preach at both services in exchange with the pastor. Bible school and Christian Endeavor as usual. All cordially welcome.

PENN AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. Warren G. Partridge, pastor, preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prof. John H. Harris, L. D., president of Bucknell university, will preach both morning and evening. Everybody welcome.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Washington avenue. Preaching in the morning by Rev. N. G. Parke, D. D., of Pittston. In the evening Dr. McLeod will deliver the fourth lecture on the Johns of church history, subject being "John Huss, the Martyr of Bohemia."

SAINT LUKE'S CHURCH—Rev. Rogers Israel rector. Fourth Sunday after Easter. Holy Communion, 8 a. m., service and sermon, 10:30 a. m. Prof. John H. Harris, L. D., president of Bucknell university, will preach both morning and evening. Bible class, 2 p. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30. Nursery open at 10 a. m. at 323 Washington avenue, where children will be kindly cared for while parents attend service.

SAINT LUKE'S DUNMORE MISSION—Rev. A. L. Urban in charge. Sunday school 8 p. m.; evening prayer and sermon.

FIRST GERMAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Adams avenue. Morning 10:30 a. m., sermon by Rev. G. Bohlin. Evening 7:30, sermon by the pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST—Spencer building, 519 Adams avenue. Bible lesson at 10:30 a. m. and church service at 7:30 p. m. D. N. McKelvey, speaker. All are welcome. Seats free.

ELM PARK METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—W. H. Pearce, pastor. Morning service at 10:30 o'clock. Sermon by Rev. J. Walter Jackson, of Philadelphia conference. Rev. J. C. Leacock will preach in the evening. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Epworth league at 6:30.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH—Adams avenue, corner Mulberry street. Rev. E. L. Miller, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. A series of sermons on the life of Daniel, addressed especially to young people, will be begun on this evening. Pews free at every service, and visitors always welcome.

JACKSON STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—The pastor will preach tomorrow both morning and evening. 10:30 a. m. and 6 p. m. Morning theme: "A Dream Remarkably Fulfilled." Evening: "A Beautiful Example, Joseph Forgiving His Brothers." All are welcome. Sermon by Rev. J. C. Leacock. Morning prayer meeting 9:15. Sunday school 2 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Pastor T. J. Collins will preach Sabbath at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. The sermon in the morning will be another in the series of practical history. In the evening the theme will be "Losing the Burden at the Cross." Seats free. All welcome.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. Charles E. Robinson, D. D., pastor. Services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor will begin in the evening a series of sermons on the Women of the New Testament—subject "Babes"—All seats free in the evening. All welcome at all services.

GREEN RIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. W. J. Ford, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject in the morning "Blind Bartimaeus," in the evening "The Beginning of the Baptist History."

CALVARY REFORMED CHURCH—Corner of Monroe avenue and Gibson street. Rev. W. H. Stubblebine, pastor. Preaching 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Evening service 7:30 p. m. Rev. R. H. Hiron will preach. Everybody welcome.

TRINITY EVANGELICAL CHURCH—Corner Lake and Kurtz streets. J. G. Whitman pastor. Preaching service at 10:30 and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

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Sketches of Men Confirmed by Select Council Thursday Night.

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Following the confirmation by the select council of Mayor Connell's five newly appointed police officers, there comes a curiosity on the part of many as to what manner of men the appointees are.

From the following sketches it will be seen that all are qualified to perform their duty. Some of them are athletes of no mean ability and all are endowed with physical courage sufficient to meet the tests which must sometime confront them. The fact of their appointment is of itself sufficient testimony of character and other necessary qualifications.

The police force gains in Officer Block a linguist with five languages at his command, and in Officer Day one of the best athletes the Young Men's Christian association possesses.

The sketches of the men follow: James H. Coleman is 31 years of age, native-born, and has been employed for years in the steel works. At present he is a rail straightener. On different occasions he has given evidence of his muscular ability. He lives in the Twelfth ward, and is the only Democrat among the newly appointed officers.

BLOCK IS A LINGUIST.

Joseph Block is a resident of the Sixteenth ward. He is a Hebrew and one of the few of that nationality who have sought political favor in this city. Several of his friends endeavor to dissuade him from attaining himself to the police force, even offering to aid him in establishing a business.

He is 27 years of age, 5 ft. 8 in. in height, was born in Russia and has served five years in the United States army. Officer Block will undoubtedly be the linguist of the force, as he speaks five languages fluently. Among a large number who recommended his appointment were Colonel E. H. Rippe, J. George Eisele, D. M. Jones, A. R. Raub and E. J. Lynett.

Conrad V. Meulzer is a resident of the Seventh ward and lives at 241 New street. He is married and Scranton has been his home since 1894.

For a number of years he has been a special policeman, his duties with the Swift Dressed Beef company not preventing him from assisting the regular officers in making many important arrests and in making numerous others unnoted.

He weighs 180 pounds and is 5 feet and 11 inches in height. M. E. Sanders, William Bellow, R. G. Brooks, Victor Koch and a number of regular policemen petitioned for his appointment.

LEWIS AN OFFICER AGAIN.

Thomas B. Lewis is an ex-policeman and was removed during Mayor Fellows' regime for indulging in an affray with Officer Gleason. That his offense has been sufficiently punished is attested by the fact that such citizens as Colonel E. H. Rippe, Frank Spencer, John T. Williams, Thomas D. Davis and other prominent men recommended his reappointment. When on the force Officer Lewis repeatedly performed acts of bravery and once entered the cell of a maniac in the old station house and subdued him in the presence of a number of brother officers, who, without demeaning their prowess, dared not enter. Officer Lewis is 43 years of age, lives in the Fifteenth ward and has been a resident of the city twenty-four years. He is 5 feet 8 inches tall and weighs 195 pounds.

Louis B. Day is 25 years of age and lives in the Ninth ward at 503 Linden street. He is a picture-framer by trade and is employed by Fred L. Meyer. He is a member of the Young Men's Christian association, and Physical Instructor Weston pays him tribute in saying he is a trained athlete, being very active and muscular. For seven years he has been a member of company D, of the thirteenth regiment, and during the Homestead riots ranked as commissary sergeant. Later he was reduced to the ranks, but has since been appointed to corporal.

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